

## **SURGICAL TAPE TENSIONER**

### **ABSTRACT**

A tensioner for securing and tensioning surgical tape is made of a unitary piece of plastic  
5 . having an opening by which the tensioner can be attached to a section of tape. The tensioner is  
attached to the surgical tape prior to use; once a vessel is to be occluded, a free end of the tape is  
wrapped around the vessel and tensioned until bleeding stops, then the surgical tape is secured in  
a gripping portion of the tensioner.